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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### UM PRESIDENT TO MEET WITH ALUMNI, STUDENTS, SERVICE CLUBS, LEGISLATORS AROUND STATE

#### MISSOULA --

University of Montana President James Koch will hit the road the first two weeks of May, meeting with Montanans from Libby to Poplar and many points in between.

"I plan to recruit students and talk with alumni and legislators," Koch says. "In a broader sense, I want to carry out the UM message."

He adds that during his visits to high schools, he will discuss basic economics and the importance of post-secondary education. At his meetings with service clubs, he expects to talk about the six-mill levy and recent developments at UM, including internationalization, the business school, biotechnology and the "Cowboy" tour.

On May 2, Koch will speak at Thompson Falls High School. The same day, he'll talk to sophomore, junior and senior honors English classes at Libby High School and speak at the Rotary Club meeting at the Ventures Inn. While in Libby, he'll also participate in a Citizen's Council meeting at the Ventures Inn, which will be followed by a reception to which UM alumni have been invited.

Koch will address students May 3 at Lincoln County High

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School in Eureka. On May 4, he'll travel to Fort Benton, where he'll talk to the Kiwanis at the Veteran's Club. He'll also speak at Fort Benton High School and at a National Honor Society induction ceremony at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

On May 9, Koch will visit the senior high school and meet with legislators in Havre. On May 10, he'll speak at Malta High School, have lunch with UM alumni in Glasgow and visit Glasgow High School.

Koch will travel to Poplar May 11 to meet with the dean of instruction at Fort Peck Community College and speak at a Kiwanis Club meeting. That day, he'll also visit the high school and meet with UM alumni in Wolf Point.

On May 12, he'll speak at Kiwanis meetings in Circle and Lewistown. On May 13, he'll visit Harlowton High School and meet with UM alumni and members of the business community in the Harlowton area. The same day, he'll speak at White Sulphur Springs High School.

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